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To

Sri B.Vaikunta Baliga, B.A.B.L., M.L.A.,
Vakil, Loretto Villa, Kodialbail,
Mangalore-3 (S.Kanara).

Sir,

Sub: Communications - Bridges - South Kanara Dt. - Construction of a bridge across a Rivulet on the alternate route from Mangalore to Bajpe aerodrome.

Ref: Your letter dated 22-1-53.

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I am directed to state that the proposal to construct a bridge across the Gurpur River at Mulavur in order to provide a shorter route from Mangalore to Bajpe Aerodrome was examined by this Govt. more than once but dropped in view of the existence already of the bridges over Gurpur River near Mulavur and in view of the difficult financial position. I am also to state that the position has not altered since then in fact the financial position has if anything became worse and the Govt. of India are also not likely to give any financial assistance for the work under reference.

Y.F.

Copy to the C.E.(H) with a copy of p.1 c.f.

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The Govt of India raised the same question in Sept 52 & they were informed of the position as stated above

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Ref: From Sri B.Vaikunta Baliga,M.L.A. letter dated 22-1-1953.

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In his letter at page 1 c.f. Sri B.Vaikunta Baliga M.L.A. requests to the construction of a bridge across a rivulet on the alternate route called Mulavoor road from Mangalore to Bajpe Aerodrome. In this connection he has stated that the proposed bridge which will not cost much, if constructed, will also open up and give access to several interior villages which access is now denied during the monsoons. He has also stated that if the finances of the State do not at present permit the construction of the bridge, then the Central Govt. might be approached for financial help.

The M.L.A. evidently wants a bridge across the Gurpur River at Mulavur to provide a shorter route from Mangalore to Bajpe Aerodrome. Submitted that the question of improving this short route was examined more than once but dropped due to financial stringency Attention in this connection is invited to the notes at pages 1-4- n.f. and the letter to the Govt. of India at page 5 c.f. of Letter No.75524-A/52-1,P.W. dated 8-10-1952. The financial position of the State has not changed since then for a reconsideration of the case. The Govt. of India are also not likely to give any financial assistance for the work estimated to cost Rs.10 lakhs. (Rs.8 lakhs for bridge and Rs.2 lakhs for improvements to the road) as they have not so far pursued the proposal subsequent to the letter sent to them on 8-10-1952.

In the circumstances, the M.L.A. may be informed as in the draft letter below.

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